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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION PLAN - CREATION OF AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

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1. THE CALLS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CU RE-
PRESENTATIVE, RICHARD STRAUS, WITH FRG OFFICIALS AND THE
FULBRIGHT COMMISSION HERE ON NOV. 17-18 HAVE EFFECTIVELY
REMOVED MOST OF THEIR RESERVATIONS, DESCRIBED IN REF. B.
HIS PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH DR. KURT MUELLER, DIRECTOR
OF THE CULTURAL SECTION, FOREIGN MINISTRY, RESULTED IN
DR. MUELLER'S FINAL COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE
THE MINISTRY WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, TAKE A POSITION
ON THE AMERICAN REORGANIZATION HE NOW WAS RE-
ASSURED AS TO THE STATUS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE IN
THE PROPOSED NEW AGENCY.

2. DURING THE MEETING WITH THE FULL BOARD OF THE
FULBRIGHT COMMISSION ALL CONCERNS WERE BROUGHT UP AND
DISCUSSED THOROUGHLY. MR. STRAUS' DESCRIPTION OF THE
SENATE TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE VIEWS OF THE
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VARIOUS FULBRIGHT COMMISSIONS AND THE SUBSEQUENT
AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATION WAS MOST APPRECIATED. IT
WAS ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE GERMAN ACADEMICS WHO HAD BEEN MOST DOUBTFUL;
HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY WILL WATCH CLOSELY THE
EFFECTS OF THE REORGANIZATION ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE TO
INSURE ITS INTEGRITY IN THE GERMAN PROGRAM.

3. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES THAT MR. STRAUS WAS MADE
AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN THIS SITUATION.
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